

House Resolution No. 54

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the meritorious accomplishments of an individual who has given tirelessly of herself for the overall betterment of state government; and

Whereas, Sue E. Merrell of Kansas City, Missouri, is retiring from her position as Secretary III with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, on February 1, 2003, following a most successful career which has spanned a period of nearly thirty years; and

Whereas, Sue Merrell has distinguished herself by faithfully performing her many important duties and responsibilities at the North Kansas City Vocational Rehabilitation District Office with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and competence; and

Whereas, Sue Merrell received the Outstanding Service Award for twenty-five years of service with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and also earned the Missouri Association of Rehabilitation Secretaries 2000 Award; and

Whereas, Sue Merrell has served as Chairperson of the Bowl-a-thon and as a valuable member of the Missouri Rehabilitation Association and the Western Missouri Valley Chapter of the Missouri Rehabilitation Association, of which she has served as Program Chairperson and Secretary; and

Whereas, Sue Merrell has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Mark Merrell, and two brothers, Ben Meyer and Les Meyer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our most sincere appreciation for the unparalleled service that Sue Merrell has rendered to the State of Missouri and in wishing her the long, enjoyable, and fruitful retirement she so richly deserves with ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sue Merrell, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No.54, adopted January 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker